

**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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| <i>Application Number</i> | 09/820,574 |
| <i>Filing Date</i> | March 28, 2001 |
| <i>First Named Inventor</i> | Reed Maltzman |
| <i>Group Art Unit</i> | 3692 |
| <i>Examiner Name</i> | Narayanswamy Subramanian |
| <i>Attorney Docket Number</i> | 2043.040US1 |
| <i>Customer No.</i> | 49845 |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled METHOD AND SYSTEM TO ENABLE A FIXED PRICE PURCHASE WITHIN AN ONLINE AUCTION ENVIRONMENT.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

1. X Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 previously filed on July 11, 2007.
2. X Please charge Deposit Account 19-0743 in the amount of \$790.00 to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
3. X **The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.**
4. X Examiner Interview Summary (2 pgs.).

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CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this correspondence is being filed using the USPTO's electronic filing system EFS-Web, and is addressed to: Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 28 day of August, 2007.

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